

MHS NEWS - September 28, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

- 10/2 UNH College Fair
- 10/5 No school for students - Staff in-service day
- 10/6 7:00-10:00pm - Homecoming Dance in the Gym
- 10/10 Blocks 1, 2 and Advisory PSAT's for Sophomores & Juniors
- 10/11 6:00-7:00pm - Project Graduation Parent Meeting in the Library
- 10/16 Picture retake day
- 10/17 Early release day



Dear Parents/Guardians: Fall is here and with it the usual nasty viruses and infections are making their rounds as is the case when close to a thousand people are put together! Please remind your sons and daughters on the importance of handwashing frequently, before snacks and meals, and whenever using the restroom, and to avoid touching the nose, mouth and eyes with hands. Coughs should be covered with the arm sleeve. Hand washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water is best, but Alcohol based hand sanitizers provide protection and kill most bacteria and viruses (be sure to rub hands together until product dries after application). We can all do our part to maintain personal and "herd" wellness with good hygiene practices. Thanks for reading!

SANFORD VOC Updates: Students are only required to attend MHS if they have scheduled classes on 10/3 and 10/4, as there will no vocational classes held at SRTC OR Noble. Any student who attends the Biddeford Vocational Program will still attend Biddeford as scheduled."

On October 10th all MHS 10th and 11th Grade Students will be taking the PSAT's .. any 11th grader who is enrolled in the morning session of a Vocational Program will take the PSAT and not attend Vocational school. Any 11th grader who is enrolled in the afternoon session of a Vocational Program will attend Voc. as scheduled.

If you receive an attendance call stating that your son/daughter was absent block 0, that is during Advisory. If the student is going to be with another teacher, it is up to the student to notify his/her advisor. At that time the advisor will instruct the student as to what needs to be done.

Dance contracts: All students must have a signed dance contract on file at the high school in order to attend a dance. You only need to sign the contract once during your time here. If you have not signed one (Freshmen especially), stop by the Main Office to get one.

Students who drive to school must have a parking permit. If not, forms are in the Main Office.

Students shine: Lily Roberts was featured in the Maine Women's Magazine in June.
<http://mainewomenmagazine.com/a-girls-perspective-art-photography/>

GUIDANCE

Next week the following colleges will be visiting Massabesic in the East Guidance Office:

- Oct. 1 - Thomas College @ 8:00
- Oct. 2 - Southern Maine Community College @ 10:15
- Oct. 2 - Merrimack College (North Andover, MA) @ 12:30
- Oct. 3 - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Boston, MA) @ 8:00
- Oct. 3 - Assumption College (Worcester, MA) @ 12:30
- Oct. 4 - University of Maine at Farmington @ 9:00
- Oct. 4 - Providence College (Providence, RI) @ 10:15

Please sign up in Guidance to attend a meeting.

Juniors or Seniors: Are you interested in learning more about Colby College, Brown University, Dartmouth College or Yale University? Representatives for these four colleges are hosting an evening session for families and students on October 9, 2018, @ 6:30 PM in the Scarborough High School Auditorium. Registration is required at <https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/ScarboroughEveningSession>

Senior College Kickoff - Come Learn about the College Application/Financial Aid Process

Intended Audience: Senior Students and Parents/Guardians (and anyone else interested in learning more!)

Where: MHS West Auditorium

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

Many college application deadlines occur in November and December and the FAFSA for financial aid is available starting October 1st. Come learn about this process with the MHS Guidance Counselors!

Seniors - Unsure about your future plans but know you would prefer a more "hands on" career? Maybe Precision Machining is for you. Attached is information from the Precision Machining Program at YCCC which offers both a one year certificate or a two year associates degree. A certificate can take only one year and can lead to great employment or further educational opportunities. Check it out!

Seniors - Fall is the time to **visit** colleges of interest. Many colleges host Open House events specifically to showcase the school to prospective students and families. Attached is a listing of Maine College Open House Events, but if a college of interest to you is not listed, look on that college's website for details.

Seniors - Register for the next SAT test:

TEST DATE: November 3, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 5, 2018

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 24, 2018 (additional fee required)

Register at Collegeboard.org

Seniors - Register for the next ACT test:

TEST DATE: October 27, 2018

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 14, 2018 (additional fee required)

Register at ACTStudent.org

Seniors - Are you planning to apply to the University of Maine Orono for Engineering? If so, the [UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship Application](#) may interest you. Application deadline is December 31, 2018.

Seniors - In need of a scholarship to pay for college? Have you overcome hardship and is your family income less than \$55,000? If so, the [Horatio Alger scholarship](#) may be for you. Maine is guaranteed one scholarship winner who will be awarded \$25,000 and could have two. Maine also can have up to ten scholarship winners who will be awarded \$10,000 each. Scholarship deadline: October 25, 2018. [The online application landing page is here.](#)

College Informational Meeting - Are you interested in possibly attending one of these colleges: Bowdoin College (Brunswick, ME); Pomona College (Claremont, CA); Princeton University (Princeton, NJ); Swarthmore College (Swarthmore, PA); Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA)? If so, the information night in Portland on October 16th would be helpful. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHS / MMS Athletics 10-1 through 10-6

Monday 10-1

MHS Golf SMAA Team / Individual Qualifier at Natannis

10am

MHS JV and Varsity Field Hockey vs Portland

5:30pm JV Grass / 7pm V Turf

7th and 8th Girls Soccer @ Saco

7th-4pm / 8th-5pm

7th and 8th Boys Soccer VS Saco

7th-4pm / 8th-5pm

Tuesday 10-2

MHS JV and Varsity Volleyball @ Deering

4:30pm JV / 6:30pm V

7th Field Hockey vs Biddeford

4:30pm

Wednesday 10-3

MHS Girls JV and Varsity Soccer @ Falmouth

4:30JV / 6:30pmV

MHS JV and Varsity Field Hockey @ Westbrook

5:30pm JV / 4pm V

7th Boys and Girls Soccer vs TAMS

G 3:30 / B 4:30

Thursday 10-4

JV and Varsity Boys Soccer @ Noble

4pm/4pm

MHS JV and Varsity Volleyball vs Biddeford

4:30pm JV / 6:30pm V

MMS Cross Country @ Wells

4pm

Friday 10-5

MHS Cross Country @ Noble
MHS Girls JV and V Soccer @ Sanford
Varsity Football VS Sanford

4pm NHS
4:30pm JV / 6:30pm V
7pm

Saturday 10-6

MHS JV and Varsity Field Hockey vs Marshwood

1pm JV / 2:30pm V